

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey; capture, and release) the tidewater goby (*Eucyclogobius newberryi*) for the purpose of enhancing its survival in conjunction with surveys and habitat studies in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties, California.

Permit No. 815251

Applicant: Philip R. Brown, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (remove from the wild for exhibit and captive breeding) the arroyo southwestern toad (*Bufo microscaphus californicus*) and the blunt-nosed leopard lizard [*Gambelia (=Crotaphytus) silus*] for educational purposes in Santa Barbara County, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. 766018

Applicant: Franklin Gress, California Institute of Environmental Studies, Davis, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, band, color-band, radio-tag, and release, and collect eggs, feathers, and carcasses) the California brown pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis californicus*) for the purpose of enhancing its survival in conjunction with life history studies in the southern California bight, including the immediate coast and the Channel Islands.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received by no later than July 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments, including names and addresses, received will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the following office: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181.

Telephone: 503-231-2063; FAX: 503-231-6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: June 14, 1996.

Thomas Dwyer,
Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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Emergency Exemption: Issuance

On 14 June 1996, a permit, US 816181, was issued to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia to import 20 tissue samples from one male chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) that died at Gombe National Park, Tanzania, for diagnostic virology. The 30-day public comment period required by the Endangered Species Act was waived in accordance with section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act. The Fish & Wildlife Service determined that an emergency affecting the health and life of other chimpanzees existed and no reasonable alternative was available to the applicant.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice at the above address.

Dated: June 21, 1996.

Mary Ellen Amtower,
Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-816287

Applicant: Fred Brindle, Sandusky, OH.

The applicant requests a permit to import a sport-hunted cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-816358

Applicant: William L. Porteous, Cypress, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-816359

Applicant: Ernest Heuer, Strathmore, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: June 21, 1996.

Mary Ellen Amtower,
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Availability of a Draft Revised Recovery Plan for Enhydra lutris nereis (Southern Sea Otter) for Review and Comment, and Announcement of Public Workshop on the Draft Plan

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability and related public workshop.